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FOR COMMERCE

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TAGS: BPRO, PO

SUBJ: INTERNATIONAL BIDDING ON NATO COMMON INFRASTRUCTURE  
TROPOSCATTER SYSTEM, LISBON/GIBALTAR.

REF: LONDON 10558

1. GOP'S FORMAL NOTIFICATION FOR BIDS ON LISBON END OF  
LISBON/GIBALTAR TROPO LINK HAS BEEN RECEIVED BY  
EMBASSY WITH REQUEST TO TRANSMIT LETTER OF INSTRUCTIONS  
AND QUESTIONNAIRE TO SIX U.S. FIRMS WHICH STATED INTEREST  
IN PROJECT. US FIRMS LISTED BY GOP FOR INVITATION TO  
BID ARE FOLLOWING: REL-REEVES, INC., 3800 SOUTH CONGRESS  
AVENUE, BOYNTON BEACH, FLORIDA 33435; ENERGY SYSTEMS  
ADYIN CORP., 3180 HANOVER ST., STANFORD INDUSTRIAL PARK,  
PALO ALTO, CALIF. 94303; RCA GOVERNMENT AND COMMERCIAL  
SYSTEM, MARNE HIGHWAY, MOON RESTOWN, N.J. 07110; COLLINS  
RADIO CO., 1200 N. ALMA ROAD, RICHARDSON, TEXAS 75080;  
ITT FEDERAL ELECTRIC, 621 INDUSTRIAL AVENUE, PARAMUS,  
N.J. 07652.

2. WITH MINOR EXCEPTIONS NOTED IN PARAGRAPH THREE BELOW,  
GOP LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS ARE  
DUPLICATES OF DOCUMENTS REPORTED VERBATIM IN REFTEL.  
QUESTIONNAIRE MUST BE RETURNED TO GOP AS PER NUMBER 3.B. BY  
OCTOBER 15, 1973.

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3. TEXT OF GOP LETTER DIFFERS SUBSTANTIALY FROM U.K.

MINDEF LETTER AS FOLLOWS:

A. PARAGRAPH FIVE READS: QUOTE THE ENVISAGED BREADKDOWN OF THE WORK AND ESTIMATED PRICES FOR THE LISBON END IS AS FOLLOWS: A. NON-RADIO EQUIPMENT ESCUDOS 1,420.350\$00;

B. RADIO EQUIPMENT ESCUDOS 6,987,000\$00; C. ANTENNAE ESCUDOS 2,598,110\$00; D. CIVIL WORKS ESCUDOS 3,801,285\$00;

E. GENERAL, ESUDOS 2,421,055\$00; F. INSTALLATION ESCUDOS 3,234,845\$00. END QUOTE.

B. PARAGRAPH SEVEN READS: QUOTE: ALL FIRMS WHO WISH TO BE INVITED TO TENDER FOR THIS PROJECT SHOULD SEND WRITTEN NOTIFICATION TO REACH THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS NOT LATER THAN 15 OCT 1973: MINISTERIO DA DEFESA C.E.I.OTAN, RUA RICARDO ESPIRITO SANTO NO.7-10 ESQ. LISBOA 3., END QUOTE.

C. PARAGRAPH NINE READS: QUOTE IT IS OUR INTENTION TO ISSUE TENDER DOCUMENTS IN 30NOV73. THE CLOSING DATE FOR RECEIPT OF BIDS WILL BE 28FEB74. COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT IS REQUIRED BY THE END OF 1975.

A. TENDER DOCUMENTS MAY BE EITHER COLLECTED DIRECTLY BY BIDDERS AT THE ADDRESS SHOW IN PARAGRAPH 7 ABOVE OR RECEIVED THROUGH THE LISBON EMBASSIES OF THE FIRMS' COUNTRIES.

WHEN ANSWERING THIS NOTIFICATION FIRMS ARE REQUESTED TO STATE WHICH PROCEDURE THEY PREFER, END QUOTE.

4. COMMERCE ACTION:

EMBASSY WILL SEND GOP LETTER AND QUESTIONNAIRE TO US FIRMS MENTIONED IN PARAGRAPH ONE, BUT WE SUGGEST THAT REFTEL AND THIS MESSAGE BE REPEATED DIRECTLY TO INTERESTED U.S. FIRMS IN ORDER TO INSURE COMPLIANCE WITH DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF QUESTIONNAIRES.

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